

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8004 of the Second Extraordinary Session

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend George Frye upon his receipt of the 2020 Outstanding Service to Students Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is George Frye, who was recently selected as the recipient of the 2020 Outstanding Service to Students Award; and

WHEREAS, presented by the Greene County Partnership, the Outstanding Service to Students Award recognizes those educators who have distinguished themselves through their exemplary service to the children of Greene County; and

WHEREAS, an educator with four decades of experience, George Frye has served as the Assistant Director of Operations for Greene County Schools since 2015, overseeing school facilities, transportation, and school safety in addition to serving as supervisor of county athletics; and

WHEREAS, he began his illustrious career with Greene County Schools in 1980 as a physical education teacher at McDonald Elementary School before moving to Chuckey-Doak High School in 1986, where he served as a science and math teacher and also coached the football team for sixteen years; and

WHEREAS, enjoying a highly successful coaching career, Coach Frye has been recognized as the Greene County Football Coach of the Year and the Conference Coach of the Year during his tenure, which also saw him serve the school as athletic director, adding more sports to the school's athletic program; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, he was named assistant principal of West Greene High School and, two years later, was named principal of Chuckey-Doak High School, overseeing the school's move to a new facility in 2004; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure at Chuckey-Doak High School, George Frye added dual enrollment and Advanced Placement courses to the curriculum, implemented a course recovery program, and enhanced the agriculture program, winning local and national recognition for the school's academic success; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, he was named principal of Baileyton Elementary School, where he oversaw academic score improvements every year, leading Greene County in proficiency before leaving to accept his current position; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Coach Frye was named the Greene County Principal of the Year for 2014-2015 and has been honored as the Outstanding Administrator for East Tennessee by the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, George Frye is most appreciative of the love and support of his wife, Beth Maupin Frye, and his two daughters, Kaitlyn and Karly; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud George Frye for his dedication to the children of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend George Frye upon his selection as the recipient of the 2020 Outstanding Service to Students Award and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.